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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PEMBA, 1,536 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander H. J. Guy, R. N. R., on SATURDAY, the 18th January 18 8, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Balasore Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE

interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bushehr, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the COCONADA, 863 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander A. Morris, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. MAHRATTA, 742 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander W. Wilkinson, on MONDAY, the 20th January 1879, at 9 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. COCONADA, 863 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander A. Morris, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd January 1879, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

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via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. B. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of *each Month*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Including Wines.	Rs. 150	Without food.	Rs. 40	
Suez	260		220		40	
Port Said	280		240		50	
Jaffa	400		300		120	
Beyrouti	425		320		125	
Cyprus	450		330		130	
Messina	500		340		140	
Naples	500		340		140	
Leghorn	500		340		140	
Genoa	500		340		140	
Marseilles	530		350		145	

Children under 2 years, free of charge: Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.
SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

CLAN LINE STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL ..... 400 Rupees.
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 35 Guineas.

STEAMERS.

	Tons Reg. N.H.P.		Tons Reg. N.H.P.
CLAN ALPINE	2,200 250	CLAN LAMONT	2,000 250
CLAN FRASER	2,200 250	CLAN MURRAY	2,250 280
CLAN GORDON	2,200 250	CLAN STUART	2,200 280

THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth, with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

o "Clan Line" Steamers are built expressly for the Indian rade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are tted with every requisite for comfort in tropical as well as in cold climates. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

r Freight and Passage apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND GENOA.

THE Steamer COLUMBIA will sail as above on the 25th January 1879.

For passage or further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N.B.—A SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.

Bombay, 20th December 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO HAVRE AND LIVERPOOL.

S. S. RYDAL HALL,
2,700 Tons, 400 Horse Power.

THIS Steamer will sail on the 31st instant.

Her Saloons and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. EUROPEAN,
2,708 Tons, 550 Horse Power.

TO SAIL ON THE 31st INSTANT.

THIS Steamer will be despatched as above, and has very comfortable First and Second Class accommodation. All on Deck.

For rates, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 10th January 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1879.
— HYDASPES	2984 450	D. Rennoldson	20th Jan.
(s) TEHERAN	2589 400	A. H. Johnson	27th do.
— BANGALORE	2068 500	E. G. Stent	3rd Feb.
(s) MONGOLIA	2833 530	A. Coleman	10th do.
— SURAT	3141 530	G. C. Burne	17th do.
(s) PEKIN	3777 600	W. Woolcott	24th do.
— VENETIA	3726 450	C. G. Perrins	3rd March
(s) MALWA	2933 450	P. S. Tomlin	10th do.
— SUMATRA	2888 450	W. A. Seaton	17th do.
(s) MIRZAFORE	3763 600	A. Parish	24th do.
— CATHAY	2982 450	R. D. Dundas	31st do.
— NEPAUL	3836 600	J. S. Murray	7th April.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
GREELONG	1835 250	C. Fraser	21st Jan. 1879
BOKHARA	2932 450	J. Ormat	4th Feb. 1879
THIBET	2393 400	J. H. Torbock	11th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3 33 500	N. Stewart	31st Jan. 1879.
TANJORE	2263 450	W. W. Fentiman	28th Feb. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 29, Elphinstone Circle, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelain ware, &c., &c., the property of the late G. B. Thomson, Esq., the same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, breakfast and tea services, best plated ware, such as vegetable dishes, cruet, pickle and liquor stands, bread baskets, ice pitcher, biscuit boxes, salver, a set of spoons and forks for six persons, table, piano, and chamber candlesticks, cutlery, &c., handsome French-polished and carved furniture, such as a set of dining table in three pieces, camp tables, sideboard, bookcase, hall, pier, writing, and side tables, easy, folding, and drawingroom chairs, conversation sofas, Brussel carpet, very rich table ornaments, iron bedsteads, spring-mattresses, cots, dressing and washing tables, clothes and gowan-presses, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.

No catalogues, and the property is now on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, &c.

Also, a few lots of Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes, &c.

At 1 P.M.

1 Handsome Brown Waler Gelding, height 15-1, goes in single and double harness.
1 English-built glass fronted Miniature Brougham.
A nearly new Wall Phaeton by Messrs. Lewis Kulfrey, Salisbury.

AUCTION SALE of excess, unclaimed and refused goods at the G. I. P. R. Station, Boree Bunder.

On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, a quantity of excess, unclaimed and refused goods, &c., &c.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of Hajee Yully Hajee Ismailee:—

H V R—5054-5—2 Cases Perfumery. Marking Ink, German Silver Albert Chains, Combs, Lockets, &c.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th, and THURSDAY the 30th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tarwaddy, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood French-polished household furniture, best plated-ware by "Elkington," rich crockery and glassware, one English-built four-seated C spring tonnoube, by "Laurie and Marner," one English-built C spring brougham, by "Robinson, Cook, and Haldway," a pair of very handsome fast trotting Bay Australian horses, about 15-2, one powerful bay Australian mare (if not previously disposed of by private sale) a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots &c., &c., the property of the Hon'ble James Gibbs.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the day of sale.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 6-30 a. m. on the same day.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 17th January 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms

10 Bales Grey Shirtings
10 „ „ Drills (American)
10 „ „ Dhoties
5 Cases T. Red Chintz
1 „ Imitation Meerschaum Pipes.

A quantity of sundry goods, comprising *magnum bonum* steel pens, horse rasps, wood rasps, glycerine and transparent soaps, glass buttons, iron bolts, steel spectacles, coloured card thread, coloured marbles, white cotton double caps, boot webb, cards of scissors, &c.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, rich cut Glasware best Plated and Porcelainwares, a Mahogany Square Pianoforte, a large light open four-seated Carriage, with a pair of fast trotting Arab Horses, perfectly quiet in every respect, both have been ridden, one an excellent Lady's Horse, &c., at No. 42, Upper Colaba.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence at Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome household furniture, open carriage, horses, &c., the property of Colonel J. C. Hailes, R. A.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

Catalogues are ready and the furniture is on view.

SALE OF 226 SHARES IN THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

By the direction of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at or near the Share Bazar, on THURSDAY, the 23rd of January, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

226 SHARES IN THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

The Shares will be put up for sale in small lots to suit the convenience of the intending purchasers. Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of Messrs. M. Morton and Co., Saddlers, Harness, and Shoe-makers of Medows Street, Bombay, in liquidation, to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant, and the following days, sale commencing at 1 p.m., each day, the whole of their valuable stock in trade, comprising several hundred pairs of Gentlemen's, Ladies' and Children's boots and shoes, harness, saddlery, saddles, saddle-trees, bridles, stirrups, girths, squaffles, driving, riding and hunting whips, brushes, numdas, brass and electro-plated harness mountings, boot lasts, calf, morocco, and other leathers, elastic webbing, workman's and workshop tools, rolling, cutting and sewing machines, saddlers' printing machine, fire-resisting iron safes, hair horses, &c. &c.

The sale will be held at Messrs. Morton and Co.'s establishment in Medows Street opposite the Oriental Bank.

Catalogues will be printed and the goods will be on view on and after Monday next, the 20th instant.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 17th January 1879.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE AND COMPANY.

SALE OF SAILING VESSELS, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Carnac Bunder, by order of the official Assignee and in re Nursey Kessowjee and Company, Insolvents,

1 Pattamary Boat, about 80 Tons.
1 Pattamary Durria Dowlut, about 84 Tons.
1 Padow Rampersad, about 34 Tons.
1 Padow Rumbun, about 24 Tons.

Also office furniture &c., at our sale room No. 4, Forbes and Meadow Street, at 1-30 p.m.

Consisting of large C. Iron Treasury Chest, Beam scales of sizes with weights, mahda boxes, chairs, Cupboards, mattresses, pillows, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, carriages and horses, &c. &c at Group Deo, in the compound of the Alexandra Mills.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 1-30 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above place by order of the Official Assignee, High Court, and in re Nursey Kessowjee, an Insolvent, the same comprising of:—Round table with marble slab, drawing room sofas, chairs, hat stand, dressing glasses, clock, hanging argand lamps, and chandelier, globe and kerosine lamps, wall brackets (double) camp cot with bedding, swing, pannelled and glass door presses &c. &c.

1 Phaeton.
3 Shigrams.
1 Persian Mare.
1 Australian Horse.
2 Arab Horses.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE & Co.

Bombay, 17th January 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF COCHINEALS, SAFFRONS AND TURKEY RED TWIST.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on account of the concerned:—

A R A 2,000-1—2 cases, 4 bags sea-damaged black cochineal ex s. s. Surat.
2 b les sea-damaged Turkey Red yarn No. 40.
4 cases saffrons.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 17th January 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESPLANADE THEATRE,

OPPOSITE CRAWFORD MARKET.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
GRAND
FAMILY PERFORMANCE.

THIS EVENING, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH.

PROFESSOR HENNICKE
AND THE
FAMOUS MERRY-MAKERS
IN THEIR
CHASTE AND UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENTS.

ADMISSION,
Dress Circle, Rs. 3; Stalls, Rs. 3; Gallery, Re. 1; Pit, 8 As.
Reserved seats at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

ALSO ON EXHIBITION FROM 7 TILL 11 P.M.
FATIMA,
THE LAST LONDON SENSATION.

ADMISSION—ANNAS 4.

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and BROKERS in BOMBAY and OOMERAWATEE.

GILL & HASWELL,
Bombay, 1st January 1879. Church Street.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

THE undersigned begs to notify that he has RETURNED to Bombay and RESUMED CHARGE of the OFFICE of AGENT of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company from this date.

G. A. BARNETT, Agent.

Company's Offices, Bombay, 15th January 1879.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF STONE BALLAST.

THE undersigned are prepared to receive these; form of Tender can be had on application.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents, B. I. S. N. Co., (Ld.)

Bombay, 16th January 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL CLAIMS by CREDITORS against the respective properties of Captain E. W. SAMUELLS, Bengal Staff Corps, Survey Department, Poona District, deceased, are to be lodged with me within TWO CALENDAR MONTHS from the date of this notice.

R. O'BRIEN, Capt in, 2-11th Regt.,
President, Committee of Adjustment.

Poona, 16th January 1879.

PAY ATTENTION.

MADAME BOULARD,
32, MEADOW STREET,
Will Positively Close her Business

ON MONDAY, the 20th January. Everything will be sold at Half Price up to that date.

Ladies' and Children's Costumes, Brilliants, Alpaca &c., for Dresses, French Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Shawls, Cloaks, &c. Special Discount to the Trade.

M. MORTON & Co. (IN LIQUIDATION.)
PROPERTY NOW ON VIEW.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises at Meadow Street, Bombay,

ON THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY 1879,

The Valuable STOCK in TRADE of Messrs. M. MORTON & Co., Saddlers, Harness and Shoemakers (in Liquidation.)

The Stock comprises several hundred pairs of Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Children's ditto, Harness, Saddlery, Saddles, Saddle-Trees, dridles, Stirrups, Collars, Girths, Bradoon Snaffle and other Bits, Driving, Riding and Hunting Whips, Horse Boots, Brushes and Combs, Harness and Saddle Compositions, Brass and Electro-plated Harness Mountings, Horse Clippers, Boot Lasts, Basket-Shoes, Gent-emen's Hosiery, Workm n's and Workshop Tools, Calf Morocco and Sheep Leathers, Webbing, Harness and Saddle Furnishings, Buckles in all forms and sizes, Rolling, Cutting and Sewing Machines, Saddlers' Printing Machine, Fire-resisting Iron Safes, Boot and Shoe Measure Books, and the celebrated Show Horse for Harness.

The whole of the goods are of first-rate quality an Workmanship, and were specially imported by Morton and Co for their own use in the sale and manufacture of the goods for which they have been so favourably and pre-eminently well-known, and the present is an opportunity of which both the public and the trade should avail themselves.

By order of the Trustee of the Estate of M. Morton and Co., in Liquidation.

Bombay, 16th January 1879.

SPORTING AMMUNITION.

CAPS. SHOT.
CARTRIDGES. WADDING.
POWDER. SUNDRIES.

NEW MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES
Of every description
IMPORTED, OR INTRODUCED TO H M'S USE.
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EVERY ONE CAN USE IT,
AND ALL WHO DO ARE PLEASED WITH IT.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

D. S. KEMP & CO.'S
SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

PER BOTTLE Re. 1-4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR
INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

LACTOPEPTINE,

a composition of PTYALINE, PEPSINE, PANCREATINE, HYDROCHLORIC, and LACTIC ACIDS presented in an agreeable SACCHARATED form.

It is palatable and easy of administration, has DIGESTIVE POWER SEVEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF PEPSINE, and contains all the agents of digestion that act upon food, from mastication to its conversion into chyle.

	Cash.	Credit.
Original bottles, with measure and directions for use	Rs. 3 0	Rs. 3 8

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WANTED, a LEDGER-KEEPER. Apply personally with certificates to TREACHER & Co., (Limited), Byculla.

WANTED to PURCHASE, second-hand or new LOOMS. Apply stating size and prize to A. D. E., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

WANTED, a WARD ROOM COOK for H. M. S. EURYALUS. One that has been at sea before preferred. Apply on board.

PIANOFORTE TUNING, &c., Bombay and Mofussil. N. J. P. WARNE, 23, Apollo Street, Bombay. N. B.—All work guaranteed. Charges moderate,

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2 4	2 8	Butter Knives ..... „	3 0	3 8
2 4	2 8	Pickle or Oyster Forks ..... „	2 8	3 0
2 4	2 8	Toddy Ladles ..... „	3 0	3 8
2 4	2 8	Sauce do. ..... „	3 0	3 8
7 0	8 0	Soup do. ..... „	9 0	10 0
4 8	5 0	Gravy Spoons ..... „	5 8	6 0
3 0	3 8	Marrow Spoons ..... „	3 8	4 0
4 0	4 8	Chatni Spoons ..... „	4 8	5 0
5 0	5 8	Sardine Tongs ..... „	5 8	6 0
3 0	3 8	Knife Rests ..... „	3 8	4 0
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Real Shetland Lambswool made of pure dyed wool, a capital sock for Sportsman and District wear, per dozen	25
Stout Hand-knit socks for hard jungle wear, ... „	48
Knickerbokers of the above ..... per pair	5
Do. do. Best Merino ..... „	5
Black Silk Socks for full-dress ..... „	8
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Cardigan Jackets, all wool, knitted fro ..... „	11
White Berlin wool Mufflers ..... „	2

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 16TH JAN. 1879.

DULNESS continues to be the prevailing characteristic of most of our Markets, and the reports in the Bazar are almost as numerous and unfounded as they were a month ago.

Consols in London yesterday were still quoted at 96¼, and French Rentes at 114. Enfaced Rupee Paper was higher: Fours by 1/2 and Fours-and-a-half by 2 per cent.

The Market for Linseed was firm, but Rapeseed was quieter at a decline of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta, both to arrive and ex-Warehouse. Other prices for Seeds were unchanged.

Coffee in London is reported steady at previous quotations, viz., 98s. per cwt. for Middling Plantation Ceylon, and 70s. per cwt. for Mysore. Cocoanut Oil is still quoted at £44 per ton for Ceylon, and £46 per ton for Cochin.

The only alteration in the weekly quotations for metals is a decline of 10s. per ton in Silesian Spelter.

Cooper Tile is still quoted at £62 and Braziers at £67, and Yellow metal at 5½d. per lb.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market was quiet, but steady, while Cotton in Liverpool closed with supplies freely offered; the sales, however, amounted to 12 000 bales of which only 800 bales were Surats. No alteration is made in spot quotations, and as usual Reuter is silent as to arrivals. The Receipts at the American ports yesterday were again very moderate, but it is evident that continuous short supplies are no generally believed in, or, even in the present dull state of trade in the manufacturing districts, higher rates for the raw material might be looked for.

The New York telegrams still quote ready Mid. Uplands at 9¼ cents. per lb., but April shipment has receded from 9·83 to 9·80 cents. per lb. The Receipts to date show the following comparisons:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Wednesday's Receipts....	16,000	26,000	14,000
Five days" ,, ...	76,000	103,000	80,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	2,905,000	2,747,000	2,857,000

A payment into the Bank of England of £100,000 is announced. The Market rate of discount for 3 months' sight Bills is given by Reuter as 1¼ per cent. lower than the Bank rate.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India which took place in London yesterday, of the £400,000 offered, £250,000 were allotted to Calcutta, and £150,000 to Bombay. The minimum rate of allotment to Calcutta was 1-7 5-16 which received 5 per cent, and Bombay received in full at 1-7⅞. The average rates show an advance of 2 per cent. on last week's allotments, which is higher than was generally looked for here. Bar Silver by Reuter is quoted at 50d. per oz., but private messages give it at 50¼d. per oz.

STERLING EXCHANGE here opened strong at ¼ advance on our yesterday's closing quotations, which as the day wore on hardened further, and at the close there are no buyers of House Paper within 3-16 of yesterday's rates for ready Bills, and no buyers at all for forward delivery. In Calcutta the Market is also very firm. The Bank of Bengal has raised its rates of interest and discount 1 per cent., the minimum rate being now 8 per cent. The present advance in the rates of Exchange is doubtless attributable more to the tightness of money both here and in Calcutta than to any increase in the export trade from either port, as that hence is still insignificant and accounts from Calcutta do not report any great activity. Our quotations for ready Bills at the close are as follows:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 7-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight...	1s. 8d.	,,
Credits, 4 ,, ,,	1s. 8d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 1/16d.	,,
Francs, 3 ,, ,,	2 11½	,,

On Calcutta demand Bills are at par, and 60 days' sight at Rs. 98½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is weak at Rs. 94 to 94½ for Fours, and Rs. 99½ to Rs. 99¾ for the Four-and a-half per cent. Loan. The Old Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan lapsed yesterday, interest from this date being only payable at four per cent. This alteration has, however, been discounted for some months past as the rates for both Loans has invariably been the same.

SHARES continue very dull. The prices for Bank shares are steady. Land and Press Companies are unchanged, and there are no alterations of importance in Miscellaneous Companies. Spinning and Weaving Companies Scrip is still a drug in the Market, and quotations are generally lower. Alliance shares have declined Rs. 25, Bombay United Rs. 15; Bombay Hemp and Jute Rs. 10; Colabas Rs. 10, Dhurumseys, Rs. 10; Fleming, Rs. 7½, Hindustan Rs. 10; Jewraj Balloo, Rs. 75; Manockjee Petits, Rs. 10; and Nurseys Rs. 2½.

COTTON has been particularly quiet, both buyers and sellers having been equally indisposed to do business, and only a few transactions have been reported in ready lots at about former rates.

LINSEED is quiet and only small sales are reported at Rs. 6-2 to Rs. 6-3 per cwt.

RAPESEED is unchanged at Rs. 7-14 per cwt. for Gujarat.

FREIGHTS are dull at £1½ per ton for immediate shipment to Liverpool via Canal. Continental Freights are unchanged. By sail no business is doing.

PIECE GOODS are quiet but steady. A moderate business is doing, and if no stronger the Market is certainly not weaker.

COALS continue very quiet.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nominal Value per sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p.ct	175
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do	732½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 do	690
Bank of Madras	60,000	50	50	6 do	68½
National Bank of India	37,332	£25	£12·10	6 do	106

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	--		400
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.ct.		1,050
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.ct.		1,500
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	35 p.ct.		1,375
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	2 p.ct		50
Bhowruggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	all	40 p.a.		900
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.a.*		800
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	500	all	15 p.a.*		70
Broach Mills	1,200	100	all	10 p.a.*		3
Colaba S. and W. Co. ...	1,000	1,000	all	25 p.a.*		75
Coorla S. and W. Co. ...	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.a.		850
Central India S. and W. Company	3,500	500	all	Nil		6 0
Dharumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	40 p.a.		1,170
Empress S. and W. Co..	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.a.*		465
Fleming S. and W. Co...	700	500	400	10 p.a.*		399
Hindustan S. and W. Co.	3,750	500	all	40 p.a.*		275
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.a.*		850
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	874	1,000	all	30 p.a.		1,050
Hydraulic S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	--		650
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.a.*		2 0
Khandeish Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	20 p.a.*		800
Manockjee Petit's S. and W. Co.	1,000	500	all	50 p.a.		550
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	Nil		6 0
Madras Spinning	420	1,000	all	70 p.c.		1,170
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	--		20
Mandvie S. and W. Co...	2,500	500	all	12½p.a.*		25
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	40p.a.*		1,070
Morarjee Spinning	1,045	1,000	all	30 p.a.*		975
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	--	--		160
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	30 p.		725
Nortad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	--		25
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	600	2,000	all	--		30
Nursery S. and W. Co....	2,500	500	all	10 p.a.*		275
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.a.*		625
Princess of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	15		375
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	25 p.a.		775
Soondardas Spinning ..	600	1,000	all	75 p.a.		500
Do do, 4 Share.	540	1,000	250	125 p.a.		185
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	25		775
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25 p.a.		550

* For Share for the half-year.

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	4,000	3,000	all	15 p.a.*	755
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p.a.	100
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p.a.	700
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	15 p.a.	200

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.a.	1,000
Albert Co., Karrachee.	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	900
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.a.	550
Bellary	175	500	all	25	210
Berar Company (New)...	155	500	all	60 p.a.	410
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14 do	160
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	57
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	100
Colaba Press Co	500	1,850	all	30 do	475
Dhollera F. and G. Co.	500	300	all	15 do	150
East India Press Co....	352	1,000	all	100 do	850
Fort Press Co	50	5,500	1,250	5 do	1,000
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	75 p.a.	390
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	30 do	220
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	300
Scinde Press Co	400	850	750	60 do	380
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld..	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,075 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	550
Volkart's United Press Co,.....		1,000	1,000	25 p.a.	550

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	21 8· 3·9	p. ct	295
Do. New £20 shares...	..	£20	13 0·14 6	do	28
Ditto ...	..	£20	6 5· 7 3	do	72
Ditto ...	..	£20	3 1·17 1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. ...	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New Shares. ...	..	£18	19 6·9 15	do	250

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.a.	1,740
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p. a.	3,000
Bombay Gas Company...	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct.	58
Bombay Saw Mills (on) Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee. Ld.	600	1,000	all		300
Malabar Company, Ld.	550	500	300	36 p. a.	210
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct.	48
Prince of Wales Insurance Company.....	1,000	500	all	p. a.	15 xd.
Thacker and Co., Ld. ..	250	8,000	1,000	75 p. a.	1,050
Treacher and Co.....	1,000	100	100	--	100
Vlegas Patent Slip Co.	1,000	500	6 all	6½ p. a.	660
Khandeish Spinning ..	2,000	250	all	p. ct	28

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP ELWELL, 1,461 tons, Captain J. G. Barstow, will sail to-day for Callao, in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. ORIENTAL, 938 tons, Captain E. G. Flower, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. A. Pollé, Captain Holdich, Lieut. Holeday, 2nd Lieut. Wynyard, and 58 deck passengers.

THE s. s. BEN GLOE, 1,198 tons, Captain J. W. Buchanan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with the following cargo:—26,223 bags rice, 43 packages sundries, 1,375 packages gunnies, 8 packages pepper, and 5 packages cinchona. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
16	I. G. Tenasserim(s).	Street.....	Vingorla, Jan 15.
	Ben Gloe(s).....	Buchanan.....	Calcutta, Jan 5.
	Alluia (s)	Bradley.....	Cardiff via Aden.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
16	Weatherfield	Sherris	Diamond Island.
	Sarun	Johnson	Rangoon.
	S. A. Blaisdell	Gilkey	Aky-b
	Fathe Rehmen	Nacoda	Mozambique.
	Oriental (s)	Flower	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The ship Elwell, Bristow, to Callao, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Yarm, to Marseilles.
Steamer Oorun, to Coast and Cutch.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
12 Estepona (s) ..... Betham ..... Madras.
Commonwealth ..... Smith ..... Singapore.
Thresher ..... Bosworth ..... Liverpool, Sept 13.
Herat ..... Robertson ..... Hong-kong, Nov 20.

PASSENGERS.

Per Thresher—Mrs Bosworth and child.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Herat—Ship East Croft at Sandheads.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
13 Frecurseur(s)..... ..... Pondicherry.
Poonah(s)..... ..... Calcutta.
14 Decan (s) .... Southampton.

Jan. DEPARTURES.
13 Ellora (s)..... ..... Calcutta.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per P and O Steamer Deccan, from Southampton, this morning:—From Southampton to Madras—Colonel and Mrs Richards 2 children, and Mrs Henrice. From Suez—Mr and Mrs Carteon, and Mrs Mirabell. From Southampton to Calcutta—Mr Austerefield, Mr McNaghten, Mr Panwet, Mr Wright, Mr Bromelow, Dr Yoot, and Mr Bromelow.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 16.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Columbia s—600 bundles hoop iron, Khimjee Jewa; 444 bundles hoop iron, Tezpal Gopejee.

FROM LONDON.

Benarty s—3 casks empty bottles, A D Jackson and Co.
Blairgowrie,—12 bales printing paper, The *Times of India*; 60 cases matches, Finlay, Muir and Co; 3 packages earthenware and 3 cases glassware, Hajeebhoy Sayjee; 28 kegs bird shot and 40 pipe lead, Mahamedally Noorbhoy; 1,000 boxes tinned plates, Polly and Co.
Weatherfield s—78 cases matches, Volkart Brothers.
Strathleven s—53 cases oilmanstore, Abdoolally Shaik Adam.
Clan Ranald s—4 cases umbrellas, Framjee Eduljee.
Galatea s—15 cases ingerwine and 10 cases rum, Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—100 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—40 tons old iron, Jainsan Sittaram; 10 bales wool, Nursee Khutow; 58 bales wool, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels, and Co; 50 bales cotton, Veechand Curramchund; 36 bales cotton, Munsoodram Candass; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 77 bales cotton, Nuthoobhoy Soorchund; 50 bales twist; 75 waste, Bruce, Frazer and Co; 75 bales wool, Burjeewan Vusoonjee; 165 coir rope, Hajee Mitha Cassam; 1,165 cwts linseed cake, Thos H Moore and Co; 40 bales wool, Mooljee Goculdas; 25 bales wool, Candass Dhurumdas; 35 bales wool, Nundram Bhagrat; 75 bales rags and 45 bales hemp, Nuthoo Soondarjee.

European s—5 cwts B horns, Nensseebhoy Gangjee; 159 bales cotton, Nuthoobhoy Soorchund; 27 bales cotton, Moolchund Motichund; 31 bales cotton, Goculjee Hurnarai; 75 bales cotton, Nundram Premjee; 50 bales wool, Goculdass Tookeedass; 182 cwts blackwood, Heerachund Morarjee.

Rydal Hall s—3 tons old iron, Jainsan Sittaram; 188 bales cotton, Munlall Vurnjil; 30 bales cotton and 24 bales wool, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Helmstedt s—1,625 cwts gingelly seed, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Ellora s—2,046 bales cotton, A Bischeck and Co.
Yarm s—523 cwts B horns, F Sanquet and Co; 16,389 cwts gingelly seed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Columbia s—3,660 cwts gingelly seed, Peel, Cassels and Co; 1,999 cwts linseed and 1,999 cwts bel seed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 800 cwts linseed, Kuckler, Singer and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Hydaspes s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton Peel, Cassels and Co; 200 bales cotton, A Bischeck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Pelluce s—8 bales skins, A Bischeck and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Pemba s—100 bales cotton, Kuckler, Singer and Co; 50 bales cotton, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co; 81 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 250 bales cotton, Rehimtoola Kairas; 167 bales cotton, Ramjee-dass Luckeedass; 110 bales cotton, Rangopall Tookchund.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—75 bales twist, Tata and Co; 400 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 34 chests opium, Tata and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,
BOMBAY, 15th January 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·921
Temperature of the Air	75·9
Wet Bulb thermometer	70·8
Dew Point	68·5
Relative humidity of Air	784
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded as 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	81·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	69·5
General Direction of Wind...N. NNE, NE, NW, NNW, N, NE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	190

HIGH COURT—JANUARY 17.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Green will take Chamber business, motions, and the winding up cases fixed for the 17th instantand the part heard Testamentary Cause.

[Before the Hon. the Chief JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MR. VILL.]

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

168-78—Prescot and W—Bholakidas Laichand and another vs Harprasan Mohanbhas and others—Macfarlane and G.
369-78—In re the I C Act 1866, and the Alliance Bank of Bombay—Fosther S and T—In the matter of he Alliance Bank of Bombay in liquidation vs S W Reid and others.
370-78—Macfarlane and Co—Purmanundas Jewandas vs Vemlyrao Wasudeo and another—P and W, H, C & L.
372-78—Jeffreson and P—Dhunjee Mahomedally—Abdoolally—Lynch and T.

[Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

424-78—Rimington, H and C—Madhowjee Dhurumsey vs Jeejeebhoy Framjee Pandey—Tyabjee and S, C and B and R H, and C—Part heard.
253-78—Tyabjee and S—Framjee Nowrojee Banajee vs Perozbai widow—Balkrishna and B.
509-78—Balkrishna and B—Perozbai widow vs Framjee Nowrojee and S, Tyabjee and S.
354-78—In person—Mordibur Catchoo vs Gotboodin bin Mahomed Hoosen Pathan and another—In person.
496-76—Mirza H Khan—Gungaram Peerajee vs Bhicajee widow.

[Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Summary Suit.

681-78—Hearn, C and L—William Loudon vs The Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company—For consent decree.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

592-74—Smith and F (for Pauper)—Abba Succoor Beg Mahomed vs Cooverjee Framjee and others—Lynch and T.
46-78—Chalk and W—Moolchund Bhagdu vs the G I P Railway Company—Hearn, C and L.
127-78—Shapurjee and T—Heerjee Poonja vs Bhimjee Canjee—Prescot and W.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 15.

Blathwayt, Major, Civil Employ, from furlough, from England.
Halberton, Lieut Col, R H A, from leave, from Matheran.
Hope, Captain, 25th Regt, on duty, from England.
Humfrey, Lieut, 2-17th Regt, to join, from England.
Cartwright, Sub Inspector, Army Educ Dept, on duty, from Poona.
Clayton, Captain, R E, on leave, from Saugor.

JANUARY 16.

Nicols, Major General, R E, on leave, from Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 15.

Murray, Captain, R H A, on duty, to Ali Musjid.

JANUARY 16.

Browne, Col, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Keith, Captain, 39th Regt, on duty, to Deolali.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Jan. 16.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1879.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, from date of departure in the current month, with the necessary staff-corps leave:—Lieut-Colonel A H Davis, Bombay Infantry. This cancels G G O No 729, dated 17th September 1878.

Consequent on the departure to England on furlough of Lieut Radcliff, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, the following promotion in the Commissariat Department is ordered, to have effect from 8th Nov 1878:—Lieut Mercer, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Lieut-Colonel Van Heythuysen, Acting Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, the following promotions in the Commissariat Department are ordered, to have effect from 20th Nov last:—Captain W B Seton, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Assistant Commissary General, Second Class. Captain J Hibbert, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class. Lieut Lucas, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class. Lieutenant Orr, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class.

Bombay Castle, 11th January 1879.

Consequent on the arrival from England of Lieutenant G C Dobbs, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, the following promotion and reversion in the Commissariat Department are ordered, to have effect from 25th Dec 1878:—Lieut Dobbs, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class. Lieut Lucas, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class.

Consequent on the arrival from England of Major C Swinhoe, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, the following promotion and reversions in the Commissariat Department are ordered, to have effect from 30th Dec 1878:—

Major C Swinhoe, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.
Captain W B Seton, Acting Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class.
Captain J Hibbert, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.
Lieut Dobbs, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class.
Lieut Mercer, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.

The following promotion in the Commissariat Department is ordered, vice Major Petrehan, Acting Assistant Commissary General, First Class, on leave, to have effect from 1st January:—Major W T Keays, Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, having arrived from England, to be Acting Assistant Commissary General, First Class.

Consequent on the arrival from England of Major T W Sanders, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, the following promotion and reversions in the Commissariat Department are ordered, to have effect from 3rd Jan 1879:—

Major T W Sanders, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.
Major Boyd, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, to revert to his substantive grade of Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class.
Lieut Warden, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, First Class, to be Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Second Class.

Mr F Little is appointed Second Lieutenant to the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, vice Bedford, who resigns.

The services of Surgeon-Major T Cody, Bombay Medical Establishment are reclaced at the disposal of Government for employment in the General Department.

Second Lieut J F Sturrock, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, having also passed the prescribed examination and received the same certificate, is promoted to Lieutenant and granted a Commission accordingly.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Surgeon W C Kiernander, Indian Medical Service.

The following appointment is made:—Lieut-Colonel Ducat, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 23rd N L I, to be a Deputy Judge Advocate on the Establishment, vice Colonel E M Gilbert Cooper, retired.

The following order is confirmed:—Poona Division Order, dated 20th Dec appointing Major Lloyd, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, Poona Circle, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary arrangement, from the date of departure of Colonel Cooper.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain C Christian, Assistant Marine Storekeeper, is transferred to the Invalid Pension List on a monthly stipend of Rs 240.

The undermentioned Officer having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—Lieut M James,—11th Jan 1879.

The undermentioned Officer of the Staff Corps is entitled to the Colonel's allowance from the date specified:—Lieut Colonel (Brevet) Colonel J T Francis,—12th Jan 1879.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate with the necessary subsidiary leave:—First Class Schoolmaster R C Farrel, R A.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th January 1879.

Licenses to solemnize marriages under the provisions of Act XV. of 1872, is hereby given to the Rev Robert Jeffrey, Minister of the Free Scotch Church, Bombay.

The Rev T Dale have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bombay Establishment, is admitted to the service from the 10th instant.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th January 1879.

Mr C B Izon, C S, having returned to Bombay on the 27th December 1878, the unexpired portion of the furlough for thirteen months granted to him from the 1st December 1877, is cancelled, and he is allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr W A East, CS, having returned to the Presidency on the 31st ultimo, the unexpired portion of the furlough for eleven months and sixteen days granted to him from 1st February 1878, is hereby cancelled, and he is allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days.

Mr G F M Grant, CS, having returned to the Presidency on the 10th December 1878, the unexpired portion of the furlough for two years and two months granted to him on the 23rd October 1876, is hereby cancelled, and he is allowed subsidiary leave for four days.

Mr W A East, First Assistant Collector, is posted to the Ahmednagar District.

Mr J Dickinson, Assistant Collector Nasik, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from 20th Dec 1878.

Mr Dunbar, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Second Grade, has been promoted to the First Grade, with effect from the 20th April last.

Mr R C Reynon, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Southern Maratha Country Revenue Survey, is allowed furlough for one year. He is also allowed subsidiary leave for thirty days.

Mr H Shepherd, Collector of Customs, is allowed furlough for nine months from the 20th March 1879. He is also allowed subsidiary leave for three days.

Mr E Jackson, C S, to be Assistant Collector, Poona.

Mr E Lawrence, C S, passed his examination in the Hindustani language on the 15th instant.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Railway.)

Amended Notifications, Nos 1 and 2, in lieu of that dated 6th instant:—

The following extract from Notification date1 18th December 1878, from the Government of India, is republished for information:—Mr J H de Rinzy, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Western System of State Railways, is transferred to the Hyderad for employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway as Locomotive Superintendent."

WARRANT OFFICERS.

In view to maintain uniformity of practice, it is directed that when Departmental Warrant Officers are removed from the effective establishment, either on retirement or on being invalided, they cease to be entitled to the warrant pay and allowance of their rank from the date following that of receipt at the station where they are serving, of the order pensioning them, from which date they will receive the pension to which they are admitted. In case, however, a date is fixed in the General Order from which retirement is to take place, effective pay will be admitted to such date, provided the Warrant Officer actually does duty. The only exception to this rule is that of a Warrant Officer appointed to Honorary Rank on retiring as Major, as provided for in Article 2408, Volume I, Pay Code for India, who is allowed his warrant pay and allowances (not staff pay) to the date of embarkation.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps having Passed the prescribed examination and received certificates as per Appendix D of the Regulations for Volunteer Forces in India, are granted Commissions:—Captains W A Baker, J Scorgie, and C H B Forbes. Lieutenants E W Campbell and G S Lynch.

THE G. I. P. RAILWAY VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Sub-Lieutenants W Wright and C Newborn, of the G I P Railway Volunteer Corps, having passed the prescribed examination, are appointed Lieutenants and have been granted Commissions as such.

The undermentioned Officers of the same Corps having likewise passed the prescribed examination, have been granted Commissions:—

Captains W H Middleton. H I P Thomson, R Riddell, H J Ferguson, and F A Maurice Lieutenants H C Radford and C Nicholson. Second Lieut C R Hawkins.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, Jan. 11.)

The Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Mr R Obbard, C S, Assistant Commissioner, Balaghat, to be a Magistrate of the 1st Class in that district.

Mr F Venning, C S., is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the Nagpur District.

One year's leave of absence on medical certificate has been granted to Mr Huddleston, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Mr L Gordon, Assistant Commissioner, Pachmarhi, is appointed to the charge of the Pachmarhi Meteorological Observatory.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, January 8.)

Mr A H Collins is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division.

Mr Bilme is re-appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly.

Mr Page, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Jessore, is appointed to act as a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in the district of Sarun.

Mr Ruddock, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Jessore.

Mr Stevens, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave for three months.

Mr Jacob is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

Mr Magrath, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is allowed to remain for two months.

Mr Lowis is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Mr Bradbury is appointed to have charge of the Serampore division of the Hoogh y district.

Mr McLSmith is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Mr Graham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Backergunge.

Mr Ryves, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bettiah, is confirmed in that appointment.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, Jan. 11.)

Mr T Benson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to the Agra district.

Mr P Gray, C S, whose services, have been placed at the disposal of this Government, to the Allahabad district.

Mr Cockerton, Officiating Settlement Officer, to revert to his substantive appointment as Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Western System of State Railways, is transferred to the Hyderad for employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway as Locomotive Superintendent."

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE OCCUPATION OF KANDAHAR.

CAMP, KANDAHAR, *viâ* QUETTA, JAN. 9.

General Stewart and his troops yesterday marched through Kandahar, entering at the Shikarpore gate and emerging from the Kabul gate, opposite which, on the plain outside the walls, the army is encamped. The people appeared fairly well disposed; they lined the entrance and road by which route the army lay in large numbers. Everything passed off satisfactorily, and Kandahar is now guarded by British troops. The enemy's Cavalry on returning from the fight with our troops, found the City gates closed against them. They have made off for Herat. The Governor and leading men of Kandahar left the city several days ago, and have gone to Furrah. The shops in the markets were closed, but are now being opened. It is supposed the army will halt here but a short time.

THE AMIR.

LAHORE, JAN. 16.

A report prevails that the Amir returns to Kabul, and that Yakub Khan is awaiting results before taking decided action.

YAKUB KHAN. FURTHER RAIDING AND ITS PUNISHMENT.

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 16.

The *Pioneer* publishes the following telegrams:—

JALLALABAD, JAN. 11.

Yakub Khan has written personally to many Ghilzai Chiefs, thus showing that he considers himself now ruling at Kabul, but his authority at this side of Gandamak is *nil*.

A fight between sections of the Shinwaris has taken place at Basawul. Bocan Sunga, who has been engaged on one side, admits that there were 16 killed and wounded. It was purely an old tribal feud.

JALLALABAD, JAN. 13.

The Momunds of Baigai raided on the 10th upon the village of Serai in Kamah, over the river, occupied by Mussulman traders. A complaint was lodged with Major Cavagnari, who also learned that the *Sayuds* of Shirgarh had sheltered the robbers. 300 of the Guides, with 2 mountain guns, started from here on Saturday morning under command of Brigadier General Jenkins. Major Cavagnari went with the force, and effected a complete surprise capturing four *Sayuds* and a notorious robber, who were brought in. The guns made pretty practice against a body of men who hoisted a red banner, and drove them off at long ranges. The raids are said to have been prompted by the disaffected Chief of Goshta. The Momunds in Kamah have promised to keep their clansmen in the hills from raiding n future. The levies of the Khan of Behud co-operated loyally with this excursion. The promptness of the movement seems to have quite paralysed the Momunds. The raid was made on Friday at 2 o'clock; on Saturday the *Sayuds* were prisoners. Our troops suffered much from cold after fording the river.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

MILITARY AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

General Sir A. H. Horsford has been appointed Colonel of the 14th Regiment *vice* Colonel J. Webber Smith, deceased.

Sir John Douglas has been appointed Colonel of the 79th Regiment, *vice* Sir A. H. Horsford.

Mr. Henry Waterfield has been appointed Financial Secretary of the India Office. Sir T. L. Seccombe remains as financial advisor to the Secretary of State for India.

Consols closed at 96¼, the same as on the previous day.

FRANCE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

PARIS, JAN. 15.

M. Martel, a moderate Republican candidate, has been elected President of the Senate.

THE COMMUNISTS.

Eighteen hundred Communists in all have been amnestied, and five hundred now remain unpardoned.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, JAN. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kilwa, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, departed from here to-day.

ADEN, JAN. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, sailed from here yesterday.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 16.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bokhara, with the outward English mails of the 3rd inst., left for Bombay at six o'clock this morning.

The same Company's steamer Hindostan left for Galle and Calcutta at 6 p. m. on Wednesday.

LONDON, JAN. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed with supplies freely offered.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4⅛
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-6⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75½
4½ per cent. do.	80½
3 per cent. Consols for account	96½
5 per cent. French Rentes 1872	114
Bar Silver	50

About £100,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival—Medusa.

Departure—Gunga.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JAN. 16, 3-38 P. M.

Mail Steamers Poonah, from Calcutta, and Assam, rom Australia, arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills,	on demand		1s. 7 7-16d.	per Re.
	6 months' sight		1s. 8d.	,,
Credits,	3	,, ,,	1s. 8d.	,,
Documents,	3	,, ,,	1s. 8 1-16d.	,,
Fl.ncs	3	,, ,,	2-11½.	,,

H. H. THE MAHARAJA SINDIA purposes going to Calcutta about the 17th instant on a visit to the Viceroy.

MR. ADAMS ACTON, the sculptor, writes to us that the bust of Captain Henry, on which he has been engaged for more than a year now, is nearly finished, and that he hopes to let us have a photograph from the marble in the course of a week or two. Mr. Acton is now modelling a bust of the late Dr. Wilson.

WE learn from Surat that Rao Sahib Motilal Mohunlal, inspector of police, has again managed to become the theme of the common talk of the town. It will be remembered that he obtained an unenviable notoriety in the conduct of the prosecution against Goolabdas Vakil and the native editors of Surat some months ago; and that he was spared what was believed would have been a crushing *exposé* of his antecedents by the refusal of Mr. Forteus, the Collector of Khaira, to produce before the Sessions Judge of Surat certain official documents, the refusal being urged under instructions from the Bombay Government. The cause for Mr. Motilal coming into public notice at present is, we are informed, that three notices for debts due by him have been lodged in the office of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Surat. These were issued under date the 23rd December last by the Subordinate Judge of Malwan, at the instance of Ballajee Anundjee, who seeks to recover in three different suits an aggregate sum of Rs. 25,428. These notices are said to have been served upon Mr. Motilal. It is, we are told, a matter of surprise with the people of Surat that a Government officer of Mr. Motilal's standing should have run into debt to such a large amount; and still more so, that he should have done it in spite of the orders of Government that public officers who incur debts should be disqualified for further service.

SIR MICHAEL KENNEDY left Madras for Calcutta on Tuesday by the steamer Deccan, to take up his appointment as a member of the Governor-General's Legislative Council.

WE are glad to be able to quote from the *Spectator* some sensible remarks on the question of making India pay the cost of the Afghan war. Our contemporary evidently follows, in this instance, the lead of Mr. Lowe and other clear-sighted Liberals who refused to vote for Mr. Fawcett's sentimental motion:—We cannot, as yet, vote with the Liberal party about the expenses of this Afghan war. The Government, undoubtedly, speaks with two mouths, Lord Beaconsfield talking grandiose Imperialism, while Sir Stafford Northcote speaks only of measures taken in self-defence; and it is unhappily only too probable that the Ministerial argument in the Commons may prove hereafter to have been one of those "diplomatic statements" which have replaced the frank information that British statesmen were accustomed either to give or to refuse. We do not like the assumption so calmly made by correspondents with General Stewart's column that it is going on to Herat, or the suspicions and, to us, unintelligible smallness of the war estimates forwarded from India. Sir R. Temple, the Governor of Bombay, is one of the most far-sighted men in India, and his order abruptly stopping expenses for public works throughout his Presidency shows that he does not believe the war will involve only an insignificant outlay. But if government is to go on at all, we must either turn out the Ministry, or assume that it reveals its present wants and purposes to the House of Commons, and on that hypothesis the financial policy proposed by the Cabinet on Dec. 16 is, to the best of our judgment, wiser than the alternative one suggested by its opponents. It is absolutely essential to the welfare of India that she should be self-supporting, for from the day that she imposes a burden on the English people, their willingness to retain so costly a dependency will begin to decrease. They are fretting even now, though Lord Beaconsfield does not see it, at the subordinate relation which the United Kingdom is assuming towards India; and if they have to pay heavily for the privilege of being towed in a direction they dislike, they will very speedily be disposed to cast off the tug. India must pay for herself, her own defence, and her own frontier arrangements, if India is to be safe and cool under the British shadow; and the only question is whether this Afghan war is, or is not, her exclusive concern. The representatives of the Government in the Commons say it is. They affirm, in every variety of phrase, that they are seeking a more secure frontier for India, and they declare that the frontier being secured, their object will be achieved; and if they are sincere, they are right in asking India to pay the bill. To do otherwise would be to proclaim that henceforward the British Treasury would bear the expense of Indian wars, and so release the most aggressive and martial community in the world from its only effective restraint.

THE *Statesman*:—The transfer of Mr. Justice Turner from the High Court at Allahabad to the Chief Justiceship of Madras is matter of honest congratulation to the Madras Presidency. Mr. Turner is one of the ablest of H. M. Judges in India. His loss will be keenly felt in Allahabad, where his singular but silent munificence has been a bright example to every man in high position in the country. Mr. Turner will believe likes India, and the Madras Court will, we hope, for many years to come enjoy the advantage of his presiding therein.

THE *Madras Times*:—The Famine Commissioners will leave Madras on the 16th, and tour through the Presidency for the remainder of the month, returning hither on the 28th instant, and staying for a few days, when they will be prepared to examine any witnesses who may wish to volunteer information. Mr. Caird, C.B., and Mr. E. E. Sullivan have been on a visit to Hydrabad, spending some days there, during the period Mr. Justice Cunningham and Messrs. Peile and Elliott were in the Godavery and Kistna districts. General Strachey, C.S.I., will soon join the Commission, which, it is expected, will finish its journeyings at the end of February. By that time, too, a digest of the mass of information collected will have been made and the heads of the report to be submitted to the Government of India decided upon. Early in March General Strachey and Mr. Caird will leave India for England, and the other members of the Commission will proceed either to Calcutta or Simla to prepare the final report which shall represent the conclusions come to by the most important Commission which has assembled in India for many years.

THE *Pioneer* says the proposed special system of wells to be constructed under the auspices of the State in the North-West Provinces "is now to be the subject of a practical test in the Cawnpore district. Mr. F. N. Wright, late Settlement Officer of that district, who is necessarily well acquainted, with the scene of the experiment, and whose experience in agricultural matters renders him well qualified for the duty assigned him, is making arrangements for giving the new system a fair trial."

THE *Statesman*:—"All further advance of troops to Quetta has, we hear, been countermanded by Major Sandeman on his own responsibility. The forces already at Quetta are in danger of starvation, from the impossibility of obtaining supplies for them; and Major Sandeman has told the authorities plainly, that if the forces advance it will be to their destruction." These statements are published in the same column as the announcement that Shere Ali had committed suicide, an official contradiction of which has already appeared; and are probably made on equally good authority.

THE *Englishman* regards the recent Municipal elections in Bombay as sufficient ground for condemning representative Municipal Government in India. We do not see that the new Corporation will necessarily work badly; and it seems to us unfair to condemn it on the mere supposition that the presence of a majority of natives will have that effect. Our contemporary says:—"We could hardly have a more conclusive proof of the inapplicability to India of the principle of collective representation than has been furnished by the result of the last municipal elections in Bombay." * * * The cause of the practically exclusive preference given by the native voters to their own countrymen is not to be sought in the failure of previous corporations, containing a comparatively strong European element; for the municipal administration of Bombay during the past two years had been strikingly successful, and the fact that this success was largely due to the cordial way in which Europeans and natives had worked together appears to have been generally recognised. Nor is there any reason to attribute it to race antagonism in the worse sense of the term. It was simply due to the enormous preponderance of the native element in the constituencies, combined with the perfectly natural, and, indeed laudable, sympathy which disposes the native voter to side with candidates of his own race, when free from external pressure, and when he can do so without detriment to his own immediate personal interests. So far from there being anything to be surprised at in this result, it would be unreasonable to expect any other; and whatever may have been the conditions which led to a different result at previous elections, not only are they shown by the voting on this occasion to have been conditions on the persistance of which no reliance can be placed, but *à priori* reasoning would lead any one who should give a moment's unbiassed reflection to the subject, to the conclusion that they were abnormal and anomalous conditions. But whatever the cause may be, the result is one upon which, considering the nature of the task it has undertaken in India, the British Government can hardly look with equanimity, much less with satisfaction. In the Presidency towns, at least, whether with reference to the nature of the local interests at stake, or to the relation in which these towns stand to the rest of the country, it is largely necessary that the European element in municipal administration should preponderate or, at all events, that European ideas should exercise a dominant influence. No system of collective representation, or even of representation by wards, can, if the majority of the seats are placed at the disposal of the voters, afford an adequate guarantee that this condition will be maintained."

THE *Statesman*:—A competent military critic who should describe the true state of matters between Peshawur and Jellalabad, and again between Jacobabad and the Kojuck Pass, would make men's ears tingle. And how has it come about? It is Government by *picnic* that has produced it: the annual exodus to Simla. The administration is carried on for eight months every year, in an atmosphere that destroys all moral purpose, and begets a laxity of principle in the conduct of affairs, the incidents of which are all but incredible. The Viceroy professes to wonder, why Simla should be called the Capua of India. Let him read the answer at this moment, in the condition of things in every department of the State. Lord Lytton does not known, it seems, the character of the atmosphere breathed around himself at Simla, in the last season. The decay of all principle, the deadly lassitude begotten of that atmosphere, are now shown at this moment, in the utterly rotten condition of the departments, upon which we are dependent for the prosecution of this war. From the Military Secretary downwards, we have an exact reflection at this moment in the state of our Army, of what the Imperial atmosphere of the Tuilleries had accomplished for the French army in 1870. If there had been any real enemy in the field against us, Upper India to-day would have been in their hands, such was our state of unpreparedness. The correspondence between the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief must be laid before Parliament in the coming session, that the home public may discern what the Indian Government has come to be, under the "dancing" Sybarite life at Simla, that alone reconciles the heads of departments to life in India at all.

THE *Ceylon Times*:—The rain, so much needed in some of the coffee districts in the Kandyan country, has fallen in sufficient abundance for all purposes of crop, for the present. The remaining berries on trees in some of these districts, have now been enabled to fill out, and are ripening to an extent that will add to the current coffee crop many thousand pounds worth of the berry.

THE son of King Theodore of Abyssinia, who was taken to England after the fall of Magdala, is being educated for the army.

THERE is a prospect, according to the Woolwich correspondent of the *Daily News*, of the large number of Armstrong guns that are now lying useless in English arsenals and dockyards being converted into an improved type of breech-loader and thus rendered once more serviceable. It is now many years since the Armstrong breech-loader was discarded, after having but once been used in action, if we except the performance of the 40-pounder Armstrong guns at the taking of Ali Musjid the other day. This was in the China War of 1860-61, and for the last dozen years we have considered that they would be no match for the guns of European nations, and hence have withdrawn them in favour of the light muzzle-loaders, with which all batteries in this country are armed. The old-fashioned Armstrong, it may be remembered, is simply a tube, through which you may look from one end to the other. After shot and cartridge have been thrust in from behind, a metal block is dropped down at the back of them, being held firmly in its place by a powerful screw. After the gun has been fired the screw is turned, and the block is once more free to be lifted from the gun, when it may be loaded a second time. As must be apparent to everyone, it is this block, or vent-piece as it is termed, which has to support all the hard work; and as it is not a solid block, but pierced by the touch-hole, the task is rather more than it can bear. Hence, whenever, from some reason or other, the block did not fit perfectly there was a good chance of its being broken. In the modern Armstrong breech-loader of which an example has done good work already at Shoeburyness, the block is not dropped in from above, but thrust into the gun from behind. The block is a solid cylinder, so made that it may be pushed in without difficulty, and then requires but to be turned round a few inches to lock it fast inside the gun. The rifling and make of the cannon is not otherwise very unlike the former Armstrong pattern, and consequently little difficulty is apprehended in converting the old into the new. There is, it appears, a large stock of these old guns in our military stores, all sound and good, upon which much skill and money have been spent. If they can be turned to account as converted into modern breech-loaders we shall get a goodly number of these for a very small outlay.

THE supply of recruits at Woolwich, Westminster, and other recruiting stations is going on satisfactorily and steadily. The ranks are now full; but it is not the intention of Her Majesty's War Office to stop recruiting whilst eligible candidates offer themselves, even should the present enlistments create a temporary increase in the voted strength of the army. The experience of late years goes to prove that a war and the prospect of active service do more in a few weeks to fill the gaps in the ranks than the liberality of successive War Ministers can effect in years. This remarkable national trait is attributable in a great degree to the military spirit infused in late years into the country by the Volunteer movement. During the year just closing, the increase in rifle and artillery Volunteers in the United Kingdom has been 12,000, their present effective strength being about 205,000.

THE *World*:—Dr. Abel, the Berlin correspondent of the *Times*, has been recently entertained in private at dinner by Lord Beaconsfield. Even among wise and learned German philologists, or sages versed in various foreign speech, Dr. Abel stands first in the forefront file as a pundit proudly prominent in the possible and impossible ancient and modern languages and dialects of many-tongued Russia, of Egypt, and of the East generally. Dr. Abel is known to read and to translate at sight upwards of seventy different languages; and though by birth a German, yet his *Times* and other English writing is clear in meaning, simple in diction, forcible in expression, and pure, polished, and powerful in style. During the Berlin Congress of this year the British Prime Minister was personally introduced to the scholar, to whom he said, "Dr. Abel, you are the author whom I have most studied." It is rumoured that Dr. Abel, after seventeen years of original and scientific work for the *Times*, is about to transfer his connection from Printing-house Square to a more lucrative and luxuriant soil.

IT is stated in a *Daily News* telegram from Constantinople that Safvet Pasha has been made a G.C.S.I. The insignia had arrived at Constantinople on Dec. 24, but, in consequence of the English Embassy being in mourning for the late Princess Alice, the presentation was postponed.

ALMOST simultaneously with the publication of the report made by the Inspector-General regarding the health of the English navy during the year 1877 the Surgeon-General of the German navy has issued his report for the same period. In the English navy the death-rate for last year from all causes was 7·05 per 1,000, and from disease alone 5·66 per 1,000. In the German navy the death-rate during the same twelve months was almost exactly the same. The total number of all ranks in the service amounted to 8,916, the total number of deaths to 52, of whom 44 died from disease, 6 through accidents, while 2 committed suicide. In both navies, again, the general state of health of the men, as shown by an examination of the numbers who came upon the sick list, were sent to hospital, or died, was better in 1877 than in 1876.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*:—There was probably never a period of distress in this country when articles of consumption were so cheap as now, and certainly wheat is at a point where it represents no profit to the farmers. How little the plentiful harvest has benefited them so far as wheat is concerned appears from a calculation made in one of the papers specially devoted to the grain markets. According to this, although the British farmers have sold up to the present date 600,000 quarters more than they had disposed of up to this time last year, they have only realized £7,500,000, against £8,175,000 in 1877. The average price has been only 41s. 6*d*. a quarter instead of 54s. 6*d*. In consequence of bad seasons and consequent want of money they are obliged to sell even at these low rates, and the market continues to turn in favour of the buyers. Thus nobody seems to be satisfied. The ironworkers and factory hands cannot many of them earn enough to buy even at the present low rates; the well-to-do are suffering from depreciated investments; and the classes connected with the land, who are really better off than any, are themselves feeling a severe pressure. The worst of it is that until we have actually "touched bottom" each of these depressions must act and react upon one another.

ACCORDING to recent accounts from St. Petersburg, a peaceful policy has now obtained the ascendancy there, and the differences which had arisen with England about the recall of the Russian Mission from Kabul are regarded as settled. —It is even stoutly maintained that from the beginning there never was any real difference, but only a misunderstanding. The Russian Government was ready to recall not only its Envoy, but the whole Mission, and was only interested in securing that the latter should not leave till its main object, which was to establish commercial relations between Turkestan and Afghanistan, had been sufficiently matured. The desire, however, to cultivate friendly relations with England is stronger than the wish to develop commercial intercourse with Afghanistan, and therefore the Mission as well as the Envoy will be recalled. Count Schouvaloff gets the credit of having mainly contributed to this result, having represented to his Government in the strongest possible manner the serious consequences that might follow if the misunderstanding were not properly cleared up. The declaration of Sir Stafford Northcote in Parliament came very opportunely to lend additional weight to these representations. Count Schouvaloff besides considered himself as placed by the mistake committed by the Russian Government in a false and untenable position, and doubted whether he could retain his post unless the misunderstanding to which he had innocently been a party was removed. The *Standard* correspondent at St. Petersburg sends the substance of a statement made by the *Journal de St. Petersburg* respecting the Russian Mission to Kabul. According to this statement, the orders respecting the sending of that Mission were despatched to General Kaufmann on April 25, but it was not until June 28 that it became known at St. Petersburg that General Stolietoff had left Tashkend. The news of the signing of the Berlin Treaty only reached General Stolietoff when he was within a day's march of Kabul, and it was felt to be too late then to countermand the Mission; but as soon as M. de Giers knew of the General's departure from Tashkend he acknowledged it on the first occasion of a question being put to him by the British *chargé de affaires*, and in a note dated Aug. 29 defined the character of General Stolietoff's mission.

THE character of our trade in the import of tea from China has (the *Economist* says) undergone great modifications in the course of the past few years. Some of the old-established houses formerly concerned in it have either died out or to a greater or less extent turned their attention to other quarters, their places being supplied by syndicates formed by merchants, brokers, and dealers; and these, gaining support from fresh speculators as their old members fell away, unable or unwilling to face further losses, have, by a system of continued heavy purchases in China, followed by forced sales in this market on the arrival of the tea, kept their business in motion and their bills in circulation, by favour of banks which may, perchance, have gone too far easily to draw back now. The worst of the last two years, however, has given a serious check to many of these syndicates, but whether this replacement of what may be called legitimate business by trading of another sort be or not be the cause of the depression which has existed for the past three years, this much is certain—the present position of the trade is most unsatisfactory to all concerned, and an impression continues to gain ground in the best-informed circles that trouble is brewing to a far greater extent than is generally known. Whether what is in prospect is merely a storm that will clear the air and leave a healthier atmosphere behind, or whether a more widely-spread destruction is to be feared, must be for the present a matter of uncertainty; happily, however, there are strong reasons for hoping that the former supposition will prove the more correct. The fact that importations of tea have, as a rule, shown a loss for the last two or three years will hardly be contested by any one conversant with the trade; and this is a state of affairs which cannot be indefinitely prolonged. In saying this we are quite aware that certain well-selected parcels, nay, that very many shipments of particular grades, may show, and have shown, a profit—even a handsome one; but taking the trade all round, importers have been losing money, and losing heavily. Brokers and bankers alike have assisted to keep the ball rolling, but now that the bills against the unsold portion of the earlier shipments of this season's tea will shortly be falling due, very grave anxiety is felt as to how these heavy obligations will be met. In many instances, no doubt, sufficiently large sales have been made to enable importers to meet all present demands, and in other cases the bills may be renewed, although the produce has fallen materially in value; still difficulties must be looked for, and guarded against. Reviewing the tea trade generally, then, we cannot ignore the existence of much unsoundness, and the probability of very serious trouble ere long, but this may do good in the ultimate future by bringing about a healthier system of business.

MR. BAYARD TAYLOR, the American Minister at Berlin, who died suddenly last month of dropsy, was originally, like his friend Horace Greeley, a compositor, and rose gradually on the press till he became recognised as one of the best, perhaps the best, of descriptive special correspondents. His power of comprehending the circumstances around him was extraordinary and many collections of his letters to the *Tribune* are as valuable accounts of travel. The best, perhaps, are "The Byways of Europe" and "Northern Travel," but his account of India is also singularly accurate and fair. Two of his novels, "Hannah Thurston" and "The Story of Kennett," deserve more attention than they received. The former contains an episode, the story told by the Quaker mother in the beginning of the second volume, which indicates that Mr. Taylor had a rare power of pathos; while the latter (remarks the *Spectator*) is the best description we know of New England life, and of an element in it, the influence of the Quakers, which is now passing away. Mr. Bayard Taylor had a comprehension of that sect, and a deep sympathy with its ways of thinking, unusual in literature, and very unusual among special correspondents.

THE *Saturday Review*—Mr. Kegan Paul has supplemented his interesting Life of Godwin by a volume of *Mary Wollstonecraft's Letters to Imlay*, preceded by a memoir, in which he puts forward at greater length the view of Mary Wollstonecraft's character which he suggested in his Life of Godwin. "Plain names of Mary Wolstonecraft," he begins by saying, "has long been a mark for obloquy and scorn. Living and dying as a Christian, she has been called an Atheist—always a hard name, but harder still some years ago. She ran counter to the customs of society, yet not wantonly or lightly, but with forethought, in order to carry out a moral theory gravely and religiously adopted." People who adopt such a course as this must of course expect to find society resenting their rebellion, and Mary Wolstonecraft chose for attack the one point on which experience has shown it to be necessary to keep a most jealous guard. When Mr. Paul says of her motives need not be the less true because they led her in a most unfortunately mistaken direction; but the world will always judge by results. No one suffered more bitterly for her mistake than did Mary Wolstonecraft herself, and it is assuredly an act of justice to rescue her name from imputations needlessly and unjustly cast upon it. Mr. Paul's Memoir is, as might have been expected from his Life of Godwin, highly interesting, and his enthusiasm for his subject may explain his having included in the letters various details which, to our thinking, could very well have been spared. Indeed we must confess to having found the Memoir the better part of the book, and wishing that the volume had been cast in a narrative form with such extracts from the letters as seemed desirable. No doubt, however, there are many difficulties in preparing a volume of this kind, and it is at least pleasant to find an author who thinks more of his subject than of himself. In the Memoir there is one curiously characteristic story of Godwin. Just before she died, Mary Wolstonecraft (then Mrs. Godwin) took an anodyne to relieve her from pain. "The medicine had an immediate effect, and she turned to her husband, who held her hand, with a sigh of relief, and said, 'Oh, Godwin, I am in heaven.' But even at that moment Godwin declined to be entrapped into the admission that heaven existed, and he calmly replied, 'You mean, my dear, that your physical sensations are somewhat easier.'"

WRECK OF THE STEAMER CORAMANDEL AND BARQUE QUATRE SŒURS.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Madras Athenæum*:—The steamer Coramandel which belongs to O. A. Varnin left Virasgapatam for Marseilles with a cargo of gingely seed; three days after she encountered a cyclone, and a heavy current drove her brack and was wrecked 28 miles south of Vizagapatam. The crew 40 in number were all saved, seven of whom remained with the Captain to assist him in saving the cargo, &c., seven men of the barque Quatre Scours were totally lost. The crews of the steamer Coramandel and barque Quatre Scours arrived by the steamer Bushire yesterday who were sent to the Vice Consul for France, and arrangements have been made to send them home by the steamer Meinam which is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 8th instant are published for general information:—

Kurrachee.—Some damage by frost in Dadu Kachs, but no appreciable effect from it anticipated.

Shikarpur.—Crops slightly damaged by insects in Ubauro taluka and by locusts in Ghotki taluka.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rabi crops slighily damaged by frost.

Ahmedabad.—Locusts appeared in Viramgam causing much damage to crops.

Panch Mahals.—Gram progressing fairly.

Kaira.—Rabi crops doing well; cotton thriving.

Broach.—Crops saved from locusts and khapedi, are tolerably good.

Surat.—Standing crops doing well.

Tanna.—Rabi crops promising.

Kolaba.—(For week ending 6th inst.) Sowing of rabi crops vigorously progressing.

Ratnagiri—(For week ending 31st ult.)—Rabi crops in a pretty good condition.

Ahmednagar.—Crops good; but rain wanted at Kopargaon and for crops in the poor soil elsewhere.

Sholapur.—General complaint of injury to jowari crops by rats; crops middling.

Belgaum.—Reaping of kharif completed rabi thriving; rats damaging rabi in Athni and Gokak.

Dharwar.—Late crop promising; wheat, gram, cotton, tur excepted.

Kanara.—Harvesting of sugarcane crop above ghat. Rajkot.—Wheat and gram thriving.

Wadhwan.—Locusts at Jhinjhuvads, Dasada and Limri. Crops as before.

General Remarks.—Standing crops in Guzerat doing well. No change in Deccan or Southern Maratha Country Districts.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Female Complaints.—On the mother of England devolve much and anxious responsibility in securing for their daughters robust health; frequently alas! thoughtlessly sacrificed by culpable bashfulness at a particular period of life, when all important changes take place in the female constitution, upon the management of which depent future happiness or misery. Holloway's Pills especially if aided with the Ointment, have the happiest effect in establishing those functions, upon the due performance of which health and even life itself depend. Mother and daughter may safely use these powerful but innocent remedies without consulting anyone. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, always doing what the desired result.

BOMBAY.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES.—The next lecture of this series will be delivered in the Lecture Room, University Library, to-day, at 5-15 p.m. Subject—Hebrew and other Semitic Languages. Lecturer—E. Rehatsek, M.C.E. The lectures are open to the public.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 6th January was Rs. 52,56,159, add silver received during the week Rs. 5,66,832. The sum of Rs. 3,00,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 55,22,991. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 55,23,034 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 14th January, was 493, being 14 less than in the previous week, 68 less than the total of the week ending 15th January 1878, and 53 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 274 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 30·31. There were 183 deaths from remittent fever, being 21 more than in the previous week and 14 less than in the same period last year. There were 10 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 9 for the week previous. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 41, 21, and 51, respectively, as compared with 45, 19, and 39 last year.

A BREACH OF THE PORT TRUST ACT.—On Wednesday last, at the Girgaon Police Court, Captain G. Dark, of the ship Hormuzeer, and Dadabhoy Hormusjee, shipping and landing agent, appeared before Mr. Nana Morojee to answer a charge preferred against them by Mr. W. Cork, Assistant Master Attendant, under section 83, clause 5, of the Port Trust Act, with putting on board a barge 20 tons of dynamite and gunpowder and also 8 cases of fuzes, the said boat not being properly constructed to receive the same. Mr. Cleveland (of Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little,) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Turner, solicitor, for the defence. His Worship found both defendants guilty, and fined them Rs. 50 each.

REFRACTORY SEAMEN.—George Davidson and James Philips, seamen of the steamship Cervin, were yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb each to four weeks' rigorous imprisonment, for wilful disobedience in refusing to duty on board that ship, of which they are articled seamen.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Dhobie Talav, on view of the body of a boy, aged six years, named Nusserwanjee Sorabjee, who was killed by the fall of a house on the evening previous. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the death of Nusserwanjee Sorabjee was caused by suffocation by his having been buried under the debris of house No. 133, situated in 3rd Marine Lane, which had been crushed in by the fall of a portion of house No. 134, in consequence of adequate precautions not having been taken when the house No. 134 was being pulled down."

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to notify for general information that Government Resolution in the Revenue Department, No. 6505, dated the 17th December 1878, published at pages 837 and 838 of the *Government Gazette* dated the 19th idem, containing Rules for the admission of University men to higher appointments in the Revenue branch of the public service, is not intended to affect the examination of Native Subordinate Magistrates prescribed in the Rules contained in Government Notification in the Judicial Department No. 6510, dated the 22nd December 1873, published at pages 1057 and 1058 of the *Government Gazette* dated the 25th idem.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 4th January 1879 was 1,11,791 maunds, and in money Rs. 41,617. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1878 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 4th Jan. 1879.	Week ending 5th Jan. 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,485	Mds 24,443	...	Mds 22,958
Amount	Rs. 855	Rs. 16,903	...	Rs. 16,048
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds. 99,840	Mds 1,46,235	...	Mds 46,395
Amount	Rs. 30,436	Rs. 49,147	...	Rs. 18,711
JAGGREE—				
Weight	Mds. 17,655	Mds 12,683	Mds 4,972	...
Amount	Rs. 9,831	Rs. 3,796	Rs. 6,135	...
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds. 584	Mds. 1,209	...	Mds 625
Amount	Rs. 1,477	Rs. 3,056	...	Rs. 1,579
PIECEGOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 3,006	Mds 6,000	...	Mds 2,994
Amount	Rs. 2,721	Rs. 5,682	...	Rs. 3,061
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 21,425	Mds 21,914	...	Mds 489
Amount	Rs. 4,499	Rs. 5,130	...	Rs. 631
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 7,173	Mds 17,493	...	Mds 10,320
Amount	Rs. 2,519	Rs. 6,833	...	Rs. 4,314
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 3,904	Mds 4,204	...	Mds 300
Amount	Rs. 2,086	Rs. 2,227	...	Rs. 141
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 94,977	Mds 1,27,659	...	Mds 32,682
Amount	Rs. 29,854	Rs. 33,221	...	Rs. 3,367
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 2,50,049	Mds 3,61,840	...	M 1,11,791
Amount	Rs. 84,278	Rs. 1,25,895	...	Rs. 41,617

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

January—Handicap Match.

Names.	1879. 9th Jan.	1879. 16th Jan.	Score.	Allowance of points.	Net Score.
C. H. Mein	46	49	95	2	93
M. B. Chase	59	52	111	16	95
J. S. Burne	48	54	102	6	96
C. Roberts	47	99	...	...	99
D. Bain	52	58	110	10	100
G. W. Moultrie	52	48	100	...	100
J. Dawson	61	54	115	14	101
A. F. Simpson	54	55	109	4	105
E. L. Barton	58	60	118	8	110
H. Sibthorpe	72	53	125	28	110
A. Arthur	54	...	...	...	...
J. Fowler	59	...	...	14	...
J. A. Elliot	64	61	125	14	111

APPLICATIONS AGAINST MILL COMPANIES.

AT the High Court yesterday, applications against the undermentioned mill companies were heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Green:—

GIRJASHUNKER VAJAYSHUNKER VS. THE FLEMING SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

The Advocate General, instructed by Messrs. Shapurjee and Thakurdas, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved absolute a rule nisi granted by the Chief Justice on the 2nd inst. The defendants were the old and new companies, to which Nursey Kessowjee is the agent, and their liquidators. The rule required the new company to show cause why they should not be restrained from parting with the property and assets of the old company, now in the possession of the new company. The plaintiff was a creditor of the old company and never accepted the new company as a debtor. An interim injunction had been granted; and the learned gentleman asked that the rule be made absolute in terms of that injunction. The Chief Justice, with a view that the working of the mills should not be stopped, did not grant the injunction against all the assets of the company.

There was no appearance for the company or the liquidators. His Lordship made the rule absolute until further order, restraining the New Fleming and Spinning Company from parting with the immoveable property and machinery of the old company. Costs of the motion and of the rule nisi to be costs in the cause.

DHURUMSEY KHEMJEE VS. THE FLEMING SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani, asked for a rule nisi restraining the liquidators of the old company from parting with the assets in the new company. The learned counsel did not ask for an interim injunction, because it had already been granted by the Chief Justice in another case against the company. The plaintiff was a creditor for Rs. 7,500 due on a promissory note passed by the old company.

His Lordship granted a rule nisi as applied for.

DHURUMSEY KHEMJEE VS. THE ALBERT MILLS COMPANY.

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